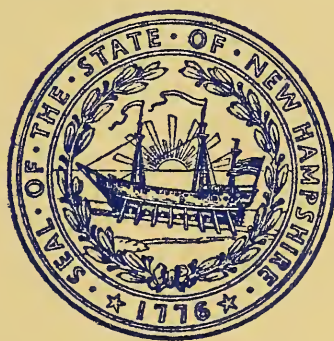


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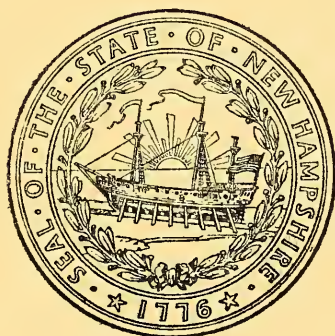


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LOUIE NETTLETON

Town Clerk

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Selectmen

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS

PAUL ADAMS

Highway Surveyor

PERLEY MATTHEWS

Treasurer

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Tax Collector

CONSTANCE MATTHEWS

Land Agents

SELECTMEN

Librarian

JOAN MATTHEWS

Police

ROLAND MATTHEWS

Health Officers

SELECTMEN

Auditors

FLORA MATTHEWS ROLAND MATTHEWS

Trustee of Trust Funds

ZELMA WATTS

Library Trustees

FLORA MATTHEWS ILEENE A. MATTHEWS
LAUIE A. NETTLETON

Janitor

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE

Constable

ROLAND MATTHEWS

Fire Warden

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS

Deputy Wardens

CARROLL G. MATTHEWS FLOYD COLBY

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in accordance with the budget herewith attached.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for prompt payment of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to continue plowing driveways with the present fee of \$7.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to use \$600 of the Total Highway Appropriation to contract for tarring and sealing a town road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to approve the re-classification of road from State Highway to and including Sculptured Rocks Park as a Class III Highway.

9. To see what action the Town will take on the following:

a. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4500 for new snow removal equipment, consisting of truck, plow and wing.

b. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to give a contract or contracts for the plowing of town roads and driveways.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the hourly rate from \$1.33 to \$1.50 for all town employees and the same rate for all town officers on salary for loss of time not including town meeting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of \$600 for rebuilding the annex for a selectmen's office.

Other Articles may be added before Warrant is posted.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS

Selectmen of Groton

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARVEY ST. LAWRENCE
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS

Selectmen of Groton

Note: Polls will be open from 3 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The Town Meeting will open immediately after the School District Meeting which will begin at 6 P. M.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Lands and Buldings | \$ 287,635.00 |
| House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes | 2,950.00 |
| Electric Plants | 206,700.00 |
| Boats and Launches, 12 | 950.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules, 5 | 750.00 |
| Cows, 19 | 1,900.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 1 | 75.00 |
| Fowls, 12,000 | 3,600.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation before | <hr/> |
| Exemptions Allowed | \$ 504,560.00 |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | 13,000.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed | <hr/> \$ 491,560.00 |
| Electric and Gas Utility Companies | |
| New Hampshire Electric | \$ 4,820.00 |
| White Mountain Power | 250.00 |
| New England Power | 201,630.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 206,700.00 |
| Amount of property valuations exempted to veterans | \$ 13,000.00 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1962 | Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1962 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1963 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$60.00 | \$43.62 | \$44.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 10.00 | | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 55.00 | 50.40 | 50.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits | 80.00 | 116.75 | 100.00 |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Highway, incl. rental of equipment | 100.00 | 140.00 | 100.00 |
| Town Hall | | 8.00 | |
| Duncan Fund | 867.11 | 1,573.18 | 871.02 |
| School District Report | 34.00 | 68.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 600.00 | 553.80 | 550.00 |
| Refunds | | 58.33 | |
| Insurance | | 48.90 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 100.00 | 96.00 | 100.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 300.00 | 599.36 | 300.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources | | | |
| Except Property Taxes | \$2,216.21 | \$3,356.34 | \$2,135.02 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes | \$16,222.14 | | |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H.

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES | Appro- priations Previous Year | Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. | Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. | Over- draft |
|--|---|---|---|----------------|
| Cur. Maint. Expenses | 1962 | 1962 | 1963 | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,200.00 | \$1,105.19 | \$1,200.00 | \$94.81 |
| Town officers' expenses | 700.00 | 574.43 | 700.00 | 141.57 |
| Election & registration exp. | 350.00 | 257.55 | 200.00 | 92.45 |
| Expenses, town buildings | 200.00 | 75.77 | 650.00 | 124.23 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police department | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Fire department | 150.00 | 151.09 | 150.00 | (1.09) |
| Blister Rust | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Insurance | 500.00 | 158.33 | 300.00 | 341.67 |
| Damages & legal expenses | 100.00 | | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Health: Health dept. | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Vital statistics | 5.00 | 4.25 | 5.00 | .75 |
| Town dump | 200.00 | 160.93 | 200.00 | 30.07 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town maint.—summer | 2,600.00 | 2,739.47 | 2,600.00 | (139.47) |
| Town maint.—winter | 1,500.00 | 1,836.30 | 1,500.00 | (336.30) |
| Duncan fund | 867.11 | 810.88 | | 56.23 |
| Gen. exp., highway dept. | 1,000.00 | 688.08 | 1,000.00 | 311.92 |
| Town Road Aid | 244.99 | 244.99 | 244.54 | |
| Libraries | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Pub. Welfare: Town poor | 150.00 | 37.15 | 50.00 | 112.85 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,800.00 | 1,699.45 | 1,800.00 | 100.55 |
| Pub. Service: Cemeteries | 100.00 | 70.00 | 100.00 | 30.00 |
| Adv., regional assoc. | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Interest: | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| On long-term note | 12,092.10 | | | |
| Outlay for New Construction: | | | | |
| Highway and Bridges: | | | | |
| New equipment | | | 4,500.00 | |
| County Taxes | 1,200.00 | 1,251.85 | 1,200.00 | (51.85) |
| School Taxes | 7,830.38 | 7,218.88 | 6,915.88 | 611.50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$21,122.48 | \$19,468.59 | \$23,740.42 | \$1,653.89 |

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

Appropriations:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 700.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 350.00 |
| Town Hall and Building Maintenance | 200.00 |
| Police Department | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 150.00 |
| Blister Rust | 50.00 |
| Insurance | 500.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 200.00 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,600) | |
| (Winter \$1,500) | 4,100.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Depart. | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 244.99 |
| Libraries | 200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,800.00 |
| Town Poor | 150.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Association | 50.00 |
| Payment on Debt | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Town Appropriation | \$ 11,224.99 |
| County Tax | 1,251.85 |
| School Tax | 6,918.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Town, County and School Appropriations | \$ 19,395.72 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 43.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands | 20.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 400.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 80.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 55.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 600.00 |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment | 100.00 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — No. 53 | 106.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 1,500.00 |
| Duncan Fund | 867.11 |
| School District Report | 34.00 |
| Total Revenues and Credits | ————— \$ 3,805.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 15,590.61 |
| Plus Overlay | 631.53 |
| | <hr/> |

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes \$ 16,222.14

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 16,222.14 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 106.00 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | ————— \$ 16,328.14 |

Tax Rates \$3.30

$$\$491,580 \times \$3.30 = \$16,222.14$$

TOWN OF GROTON

BALANCE

— ASSETS —

Cash

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| In Hands of Treasurer | \$ 3,037.77 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Levy of 1961 | 37.90 |
|--------------|-------|

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1962 | 2,271.71 |
|--------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1961 | 134.77 |
|--------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Levy of 1960 | 30.29 |
|--------------|-------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| State Head Taxes — Levy of 1962 | 155.00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| State Head Taxes — Previous Years | 45.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Assets | \$ 5,712.44 |
|--------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 5,712.44 |
|-------------|-------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1961 | 5,540.47 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Net Debt — Surplus, December 31, 1962 | 4,634.94 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Decrease of Surplus | \$ 905.53 |
|---------------------|-----------|

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1962

— LIABILITIES —

Due to State:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| State Head Taxes — 1962, Uncollected | \$ 155.00 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Yield Taxes, Uncollected | 322.50 |
|--------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Due to School Districts: Balance of | |
|-------------------------------------|--|

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Appropriation | 600.00 |
|---------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$ 1,077.50 |
|-------------------|-------------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 4,634.94 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 5,712.44 |
|-------------|-------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Fire Department, Equipment | 100.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,100.00 |
| Equipment | 4,500.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 4,000.00 |
| Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Land, Town Dump | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 16,400.00 |

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from Auto Permits:

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| Auto Permit Fees Collected | | \$ 552.30 |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|

Received from Dog Licenses:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Dog Taxes Collected | \$ 52.00 | |
|---------------------|----------|--|

| | | |
|-------------------|------|--|
| Less Clerk's Fees | 4.60 | |
|-------------------|------|--|

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 47.40 |
|--|-------|----------|

| | | |
|-------------------|--|------|
| Dog Tax Penalties | | 3.00 |
|-------------------|--|------|

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| Paid to the Treasurer | | <hr/> \$ 602.70 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|

Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1962

— Debits —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 16,176.54 |
| Poll Taxes | 106.00 |
| Total Warrant | ————— \$ 16,282.54 |
| Yield Taxes | 837.01 |

Added Taxes:.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | 133.00 |
| | ————— \$ 133.00 |
| Interest Collected | .34 |
| Total Debits | ————— \$ 17,252.89 |

— Credits —

Remittance to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 13,630.34 |
| Poll Taxes | 56.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 494.08 |
| Interest Collected | .34 |
| | ————— \$ 14,180.76 |
| Discount Allowed | 364.59 |

Abatements:

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 42.90 |
| Yield Taxes | 20.41 |
| | ————— \$ 63.31 |

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 2,271.71 |
| Poll Taxes | 50.00 |

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Yield Taxes | 322.52 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,644.23 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 17,252.89 |

Levy of 1961

— Debits —

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of March 20, 1962 | |
| Uncollected Property Taxes | \$ 2,642.50 |
| Poll Taxes | 48.00 |
| Added Poll Taxes | 2.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 217.05 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,909.55 |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year | |
| Ended Dec. 31, 1962 | 110.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ 3,020.29 |

— Credits —

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year 1962: | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 2,639.50 |
| Poll Taxes | 40.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 95.28 |
| Interest Collected During Year | 110.74 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,885.52 |
| Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List: | |
| Yield Taxes | 121.77 |
| Property Taxes | 3.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 3,020.29 |

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1962

— Debits —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Original Warrant | \$ 315.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 15.00 | |
| Total Commitment | ————— | \$ 330.00 |
| Penalties Collected | | 1.50 |
| Total Debits | ————— | \$ 331.50 |

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 175.00 | |
| Penalties | 1.50 | |
| | ————— | \$ 176.50 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes — as Per Col- lector's List | | 155.00 |
| Total Credits | | <u>\$ 331.50</u> |

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1961

— Debits —

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of March 15, 1962 | \$ 160.00 | |
| Added Taxes During 1962 | 10.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1962 | 13.00 | |
| Total Debits | ————— | \$ 183.00 |

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer During 1962:

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 140.00 |
| Penalties | 13.00 |
| | \$ 153.00 |

Uncollected Head Taxes — as per

Collector's List 30.00

Total Credits \$ 183.00

~~Penri. National Bank, \$4000.00 plus \$50.00~~

~~Interest Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes.~~

Constance Matthews, Tax Collector

Taxes Bought by the Town \$ 37.90

Refund on Taxes Over Paid by Tax Collector 4.28

\$ 42.18

State of New Hampshire

Boat Taxes \$ 2.80

Retirement and Bond Tax 118.51

Head Taxes, 1961 - 1962 297.28

Total \$ 418.59

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:

Constance Matthews, Collector:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1962 Property Tax | \$ 13,630.34 |
| 1962 Polls | 56.00 |
| 1962 Yield Tax | 494.08 |
| 1962 Interest | .34 |
| 1962 Head Tax | 175.00 |
| 1962 Penalties | 1.50 |
| 1961 Property Tax | 2,603.50 |
| 1961 Polls | 40.00 |
| 1961 Yield Tax | 95.28 |
| 1961 Interest | 108.84 |
| 1961 Head Tax | 140.00 |
| 1961 Penalties | 13.00 |
| 1960 Property Tax | 32.00 |
| 1960 Yield Tax | 10.00 |
| 1960 Interest | 5.01 |
| 1960 Head Tax | 5.00 |
| 1960 Penalties | .50 |
| 1959 Head Tax | 5.00 |
| 1959 Penalties | .50 |
| Taxes Bought by the Town | 36.00 |
| Interest | 1.90 |

State of New Hampshire:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Reimbursement a/c RTA | 3.28 |
| Duncan Fund (1961) | 706.07 |
| Duncan Fund (1962) | 867.11 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 43.62 |
| Bounties | 36.00 |
| Use of Town Hall | 8.00 |
| Refund a/c Overpayment Head Tax | 4.95 |
| Refund a/c White Pine Blister Rust | 8.00 |

Bartlett Auto:

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Refund | .10 |
|--------|-----|

W. C. Walsh, M. D.:

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Refund a/c Medical Service | 4.50 |
|----------------------------|------|

John C. Ray:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Refund a/c Workman's Compensation Ins. | 48.90 |
|--|-------|

Selectmen:

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Pistol Permit | .50 |
|---------------|-----|

Groton School District:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Refund Overpayment on 1961-62 Appropriation | 37.50 |
|---|-------|

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Printing School Report — 2 Years | 68.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

Pemigewasset National Bank:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Temporary Loan | 4,000.00 |
|----------------|----------|

Rent of Equipment:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Plowing Drives | 140.00 |
|----------------|--------|

Town Clerk:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Auto Permit Fees | 552.30 |
|------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Dog Tax | 47.40 |
|---------|-------|

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Dog Tax Penalties | 3.00 |
|-------------------|------|

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 24,033.02 |
|----------------|--------------|

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962 | 2,977.11 |
|---------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 27,010.13 |
|-------------|--------------|

Payments:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's Orders Paid | \$ 23,956.12 |
|-------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Bank Service Charge | .24 |
|---------------------|-----|

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Return Check, Insufficient Funds | 16.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$ 23,972.36 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| Balance | \$ 3,037.77 |
|---------|-------------|

Respectfully Submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer):**

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Property Taxes, Cur. Yr, 1962 | \$ 13,630.34 |
| Poll Taxes, Cur. Yr., 1962 | 56.00 |
| Yield Taxes, 1962 | 494.08 |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, 1962 | 175.00 |
| Total Current Year's Taxes | |
| collected and remitted | ————— \$ 14,355.42 |
| Property Taxes & Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs. | 2,776.78 |
| Poll Taxes, Prev. Yrs. | 40.00 |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, Prev. Yrs. | 116.09 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 15.50 |

From State:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| White Pine Blister Rust | \$ 8.00 |
| For Town Road Aid | 3.28 |
| For Class V Highway Maintenance | |
| 1961 and 1962 | 1,573.18 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 43.62 |
| Reimbursement Over Payment of | |
| Head Taxes | 4.95 |
| Bounties | 36.00 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses and Penalties | 50.40 |
| Pistol Permit | .50 |
| Rent of Town Property | 148.00 |
| School Reports | 68.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Motor Vehicle Permits, 1962 | 552.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,579.23 |

| | | |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total Current Receipts | | <hr/> \$ 19,942.02 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| of Taxes During Year | \$ 4,000.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Insurance Adjustments | 48.90 |
|-----------------------|-------|

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Refunds | 42.10 |
|---------|-------|

Total Receipts Other than

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Current Revenue | <hr/> \$ 4,091.00 |
|-----------------|-------------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | 24,033.02 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1962 | 2,977.11 |
|------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$ 27,010.13 |
|-------------|--------------------|

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,105.19 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 574.43 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 257.55 |
| Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 75.77 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Police Department | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 151.09 |
| Blister Rust | 50.00 |
| Insurance | 158.33 |

Health:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Vital Statistics | 4.25 |
| Town Dumps and Garbage Removal | 153.13 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 244.99 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,337.85) (Winter \$1,716.67) | 5,054.52 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 688.08 |

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Libraries | 200.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 1,699.45 |
| Surplus Foods | 37.15 |

Public Service Enterprises:.

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Cemeteries | 70.00 |
|------------|-------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 50.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 37.90 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 4.28 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 366.93 |

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 11,017.04

Interest:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | \$ 50.00 |
|---|----------|

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | 4,000.00 |
|---|----------|

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| State Head Taxes Paid State Treas. (1962 Taxes \$147.53) (Prior Years (\$149.75) | 297.28 |
| Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement | 118.51 |
| Taxes Paid to County | 1,251.85 |
| Boat Tax | 2.80 |
| Payments to School Districts (1961 Tax \$1,000.00) (1962 Tax \$6,218.88) | 7,218.88 |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | <hr/> \$ 12,939.32 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | <hr/> \$ 23,972.36 |
| Cash and Hand December 31, 1962 | 3,037.77 |
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$ 27,010.13 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Harvey St. Lawrence | \$ 400.00 |
| C. Denis Matthews | 150.00 |
| Paul Adams | 150.00 |
| Ileene Matthews | 200.00 |
| Constance Matthews | 150.00 |
| Roland Matthews | 26.60 |
| Flora Matthews | 28.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,105.19 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Enterprise Press, Town Reports | \$ 275.00 |
| Flora Matthews, Auditing Postage | 2.12 |
| Branham Pub. Co., Auto Permit Book | 7.40 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues | 3.00 |
| Bown & Saltmarsh, Auditor's Books | 6.63 |
| Edson Eastman Co., 50 Dog Tags | 5.08 |
| H. St. Lawrence, Expense | 14.70 |
| Chas. A. Wood, Transfers | 5.72 |
| John C. Ray, Bonds | 50.00 |
| Anna D. Proctor, Transfers | .30 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's Tax Book | 36.77 |
| N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc., Expense | 3.00 |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Expense | 3.00 |
| Enterprise Press, Expense | 3.00 |
| Record Print, Expense | 1.30 |
| State of N. H., Boat & Trailer Guide Book | 6.75 |
| Constance Matthews, Expense | 36.96 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sargent Bros., Expense | 24.45 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Expense | 1.01 |
| Ileene Matthews, Expense | 72.00 |
| May Service Charge, Expense | .24 |
| Returned Check, Insufficient Funds | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 574.43 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Lillian Colby, Supervisor | \$ 61.18 |
| Ernest Matthews, Supervisor | 39.90 |
| Yvonne Stevens, Supervisor | 54.53 |
| Annie Esty, Ballot Clerk | 19.95 |
| Ellen Matthews, Ballot Clerk | 19.95 |
| Flora Matthews, (deceased) Ballot Clerk | 13.20 |
| Beatrice Smith, Ballot Clerk | 6.65 |
| Constance Matthews, Ballot Clerk | 6.65 |
| L. A. Nettleton, Moderator | 23.94 |
| Ballots | 11.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 257.55 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|---|----------|
| H. St. Lawrence, Cleaning & Building Fires | \$ 18.62 |
| N. H. Electric Corp. Inc., Light in Town Hall | 9.50 |
| Paul Adams, Wiring Town Hall | 32.00 |
| Richard Adams, Shingling Porch | 6.00 |
| Carrol G. Matthews, Mowing Town Hall Yard | 8.00 |
| Cavis Bros. Co., Padlock and Hardware | 1.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 75.77 |

Police Department

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Roland Matthews | \$ 50.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

Insurance

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| John C. Ray | \$ 158.33 |
|-------------|-----------|

Health

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Vital Statistics, Heene Matthews | \$ 4.25 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| State of New Hampshire (Town Share) | \$ 1,699.45 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

Town Poor

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Surplus Foods | \$ 37.15 |
|---------------|----------|

Dump

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Perley Matthews, Labor | \$ 12.00 |
| Carroll Matthews, Tractor | 17.00 |
| Perley Matthews, Gravel | 2.50 |
| Ernest Matthews, Labor | 30.00 |
| Calvin Colby, Labor | 16.50 |
| Richard Adams, Labor | 1.50 |
| Norton Braley, Gas | 6.44 |
| Frank Matthews, Labor | 4.35 |
| Roland Matthews, Cutting Brush | 12.64 |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., Fire at Dump | 7.50 |
| Vernon Matthews, Fire at Dump | 7.50 |
| Raymond Davis, Bulldozing Dump | 43.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 160.93 |

Duncan Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Perley Matthews, Labor | \$ 189.60 |
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., Labor | 142.50 |
| Carroll Matthews, Labor | 6.75 |
| Edward Butterfield, Labor | 120.00 |
| Frank Matthews, Labor | 4.50 |
| Carroll Matthews, Tractor | 43.50 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Perley Matthews, Tractor | 21.00 |
| Perley Matthews, Dynamite | 8.00 |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., Chain Saw | 7.50 |
| Robert Higgins, Back Hoe | 176.00 |
| Robert Higgins, Compressor | 58.50 |
| Norton Braley, Gas | 10.56 |
| Merrimack, Cement | 22.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 810.88 |

Sealing Road

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Perley Matthews, Labor | \$ 28.80 |
| Carroll Matthews, Labor | 12.00 |
| Carroll Matthews, Tractor | 39.00 |
| Calvin Colby, Labor | 15.00 |
| Ed Butterfield, Labor | 9.00 |
| Ernest Woodward, Trucks | 63.60 |
| Willie Woodward, Sand | 6.60 |
| Richard Adams, Labor | 7.50 |
| N. H. Bituminous, 3100 gal. mc Grade 3 | 410.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 592.25 |

Summer

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Perley Matthews, Labor | \$ 508.00 |
| Ernest Matthews, Labor | 228.00 |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., Labor | 70.50 |
| Carroll Matthews, Tractor | 452.00 |
| Ernest Matthews, Gravel | 17.90 |
| Perley Matthews, Gravel | 16.60 |
| Ed Butterfield, Labor | 235.50 |
| Richard Adams, Labor | 30.75 |
| Calvin Colby, Labor | 40.50 |
| Lawrence Bowles, Labor | 12.00 |
| L. M. Parris, Labor | 76.50 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| L. M. Parris, Chain Saw | 10.00 |
| L. M. Parris, Horses | 26.25 |
| Perley Matthews, Dynamite | 8.00 |
| Perley Matthews, Truck | 17.14 |
| Perley Matthews, Tractor | 90.00 |
| Flora Matthews, Two Trips to Bristol | 5.00 |
| Rand's Hardware, Paint | 23.44 |
| Norton Braley, Gas and Oil | 83.44 |
| Campton Sand & Gravel, Cold Patch | 196.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,147.72 |

Snow Removal

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Perley Matthews, Labor | \$ 622.37 |
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., Labor | 455.44 |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., Labor | 130.03 |
| Calvin Colby, Labor | 23.94 |
| Richard Adams, Labor | 21.00 |
| Ed Butterfield, Labor | 16.50 |
| Roland Matthews, Labor | 18.62 |
| Everett Hobart, Labor | 1.33 |
| Frank Matthews, Labor | 18.62 |
| Norton Braley, Gas and Oil | 196.14 |
| Perley Matthews, Truck | 9.00 |
| Raymond Davis, Bulldozer | 30.00 |
| Ernest Carter, Plowing | 60.00 |
| Arnold Barnard, Plowing | 45.00 |
| Ernest Woodward, Plowing | 41.10 |
| Perley Matthews, Gas | 2.41 |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., Trip to Bristol | 2.50 |
| Carroll Matthews, Tractor | 133.00 |
| Harvey St. Lawrence, Mirrors | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,836.30 |

General Expense of the Highway Department

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Bartlett Auto Co., Repairs on Tractor | \$ 545.86 |
| Lester Coffin, Parts and Labor on Sander | 74.22 |
| Wirthmore, Salt | 53.00 |
| Paul Adams, Three Trips to Rumney | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 688.08 |

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Books owned January 1962 | 2325 |
| Books added by the State of N. H. | 1 |
| Books added by Library | 6 |
| Books added by Gifts | 55 |
| Books Borrowed From the Bookmobile: . | |
| Adult Fiction | 89 |
| Adult non-Fiction | 23 |
| Juvenile | 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 150 |

Services:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Volumes of Adult Fiction Loaned | 75 |
| Volumes of non-Fiction Loaned | 30 |
| Volumes of Juvenile Loaned | 17 |
| | <hr/> |

Total Circulation 122

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Regular Borrowers | 11 |
| New Borrowers | 4 |

Cash Statement:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| On Hand January 1962 | \$ 0.13 |
| Received from Fines | .80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 0.93 |
| Postage | .14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand January 1963 | \$ 0.79 |

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Payments Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| March | |
| Zelma Watts, Salary | \$ 15.00 |
| Floyd Colby, Jr., Check Book | 1.00 |
| June | |
| Readers Digest, Book | 2.97 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Inc., Lights | 33.00 |
| Donald Colby, Mowing Lawn | 4.00 |
| July | |
| Joan Matthews, Salary | 16.00 |
| Donald Colby, Mowing Lawn | 2.00 |
| August | |
| Joan Matthews, Salary | 12.00 |
| September | |
| Joan Matthews, Salary | 6.00 |
| October | |
| Readers Digest, Books | 5.46 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance | 21.63 |
| December | |
| Joan Matthews, Salary | 23.00 |
| Readers Digest, Boon | 2.97 |
| Check Book | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | \$ 147.03 |
| Balance | 81.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 228.52 |

Receipts Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1962 | \$ 28.52 |
| Selectmen | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 228.52 |

Marjorie Warner Fund

| | | |
|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1/1/61 | | \$ 185.00 |
| 7/1/61 | Int. \$4.31 | 189.31 |
| 1/1/62 | Int. 3.78 | 193.09 |
| 7/1/62 | Int. 3.86 | 196.95 |
| 1/1/63 | Int. 3.92 | 200.87 |

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, human carelessness, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; streams flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because many are careless with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. You can put an end to this shameful waste! Prevention is your business!

You, whether you be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example yourself — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using your individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is dead before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out— use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires, 3. Number of acres burned, 0.
Number of permits issued, 30.

District Chief
Gerald Gross

Forest Fire Warden
Ernest Matthews

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON ON DEC. 31, 1962

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested | Amount | | | Income Balance | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------|----------------|----------------|------|
| | | | | Princi- pal | Begin of Year | Year | During Year | End of Year | Year |
| Unknown | Cyrus Blood Fund | Care of lot in Rolfe Hill Cemetery | The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank | \$50.00 | \$40.53 | | \$3.64 | \$44.17 | |
| Unknown | George Hall Fund | Care of lot in Union Cemetery | The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank | 100.00 | 60.45 | | 6.46 | 66.91 | |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 7, 1963

ZELMA G. WATTS,

Trustee

VITAL STATISTICS**MARRIAGES**

In Hebron, N. H., March 10, 1962, by Rev. C. H. Moyer, Richard Paul Adams, of Groton, N. H., and Ruth Helena Tower, of Plymouth, N. H.

In Plymouth, N. H., April 28, 1962, by Rev. Frank H. Goss, Floyd Harold Colby, Jr., of Groton, N. H., and Terry Lee Wood, of Plymouth, N. H.

BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1962, to Ernest E. Matthews, Jr., and Maxine L. Matthews, a son, Charles Ernest.

In Plymouth, N. H., July 3, 1962, to Louis A. Delsart and Eleanor G. Delsart, a son, Michel David.

In Plymouth, N. H., July 8, 1962, to Floyd H. Colby and Lillian E. Colby, a son, Robert Brian.

In Plymouth, N. H., Oct. 7, 1962, to James J. Albert and Bonnie M. Albert, a son, Tony Joseph.

DEATHS

In Concord, N. H., May 2, 1962, Edward Smith, aged 73 years.

In Groton, N. H., May 24, 1962, Mary Louise Lamprey, aged 92 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GROTON

District Officers

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Carroll D. Matthews | Moderator |
| Ileene A. Matthews | Treasurer |
| Ileene A. Matthews | Clerk |
| Zelma G. Watts | Auditor |

School Board

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Annie M. Esty | Term expires 1963 |
| Flora Matthews | Term expires 1964 |
| Beatrice Smith | Term expires 1965 |

Teacher

Mrs. Rosamund Orr

Superintendent of Schools

Edward H. Currier

School Nurse

Clementina A. Banard, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1963 - 64

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Open Sept. 3 | Close Dec. 20 |
| Open Jan. 6 | Close Feb. 14 |
| Open Feb. 24 | Close Apr. 24 |
| Open May 4 | Close June 19 |

Days out: October 25, N. H. E. A. Convention;
November 28, 29, Thanksgiving.

This schedule provides for 186 days but school will close at the end of 180 days. Days lost due to storms or emergencies must be made up.

Total number of days required by State Law is 180 with pupils in attendance.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Groton qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March 1963, at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and one for one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the

state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the Groton School District will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a cooperative school district as provided in New Hampshire NSA 195:3, which may include, in addition to this District, the following School District, namely: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Hebron, New Hampton.

10. To elect two representatives to serve with two representatives from each of the above mentioned school districts, namely: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Hebron, New Hampton, on an interim committee which shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Groton this 14th day of February 1963.

ANNIE M. ESTY
BEATRICE SMITH
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ANNIE M. ESTY
BEATRICE SMITH
School Board

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

| Item | Proposed | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Budget 1962-63 | Budget 1963-64 |
| 100 Administration | | |
| 110.1 Salaries of District Officers | \$140.00 | \$140.00 |
| 135 Contracted Services for Administration | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 190.1 Other Expenses of District Officers | 93.85 | 95.00 |
| 200 Instruction | | |
| 210.3 Salaries of Teachers | 3,700.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 215 Textbooks | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 230 Teaching Supplies | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 235 Contracted Services for Instruction | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 290 Other Expenses for Instruction | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| 600 Operation of Plant | | |
| 610 Salaries for Operation of Plant | 75.00 | 180.00 |
| 630 Supplies for Operation of Plant | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 640 Heat for Buildings | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 645 Utilities | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 700 Maintenance of Plant | | |
| 725 Replacement of Equipment | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 726 Repairs to Equipment | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 766 Repairs to Buildings | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 800 Fixed Charges | | |
| 850.2 Teachers' Retirement System | 187.22 | 203.00 |
| 850.3 F.I.C.A. (Soc. Sec.) | 69.38 | 87.00 |
| 855 Insurance | 5.00 | 144.00 |
| 1200 Capital Outlay | | |
| 1267 Equipment | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts | | |
| 1477.1H Tuition | 2,162.00 | 1,888.00 |
| 1477.3 Dist. Share, Supervisory Union Exp. | 283.93 | 329.00 |
| 1477.4 Tax for State Wide Supervision | 26.00 | 28.00 |
| Contingency Fund | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Totals | \$7,856.38 | \$8,208.00 |

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Summary

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1961 | | \$ 15.43 |
| Received from Selectmen, | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$ 6,827.01 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 308.75 | |
| Total Receipts | <hr/> | \$ 7,135.76 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | \$ 7,151.19 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 7,132.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1962 | | \$ 18.75 |
| July 12, 1962 | | |

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1962

ZELMA G. WATTS,
Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts from:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Selectmen, current appropriation | \$ 6,827.01 |
| Tuitions | 308.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 7,135.76 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1961 | 15.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 7,151.19 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Annie Esty, school Board | \$ 30.00 |
| Flora Matthews, school board | 50.00 |
| Beatrice Smith, school board | 30.00 |
| Zelma Watts, auditor | 4.00 |
| Ileene Matthews, clerk and treasurer | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 144.00 |

Superintendent's Salary:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Supervisory Union No. 4 | 112.24 |
|-------------------------|--------|

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| N. H. State Treasurer | 22.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Annie Esty, truant officer and census | \$ 5.00 |
| Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary | 69.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 74.17 |

Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town of Groton, refund and printing town reports | \$ 37.00 |
| Supervisory Union No. 4, share of expenses | 76.86 |
| First Nat'l. Bank, Bristol, service charge | 2.95 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, treas. cash book | 14.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| The Record Print, stationery | 5.38 | |
| The Enterprise Press, envelopes, notices | 12.60 | |
| Flora Matthews, expenses | 8.85 | |
| Annie Esty, expenses | 7.50 | |
| Beatrice Smith, expenses | 6.00 | |
| N. H. School Boards Association, dues | 10.00 | |
| Ileene Matthews, expenses | .28 | |
| Buckland's Flowers, corsages | 4.30 | |
| N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 186.72 |

Teacher's Salary:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Rosamund Orr | \$ 2,875.72 | |
| N. H. State Treas., social security | 157.86 | |
| Internal Revenue Service | 545.20 | |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System | 165.30 | |
| Rinehart Handwriting System | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,819.08 |

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------|
| American Book Co. | \$ 19.62 | |
| Laidlaw Bros. | 7.02 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 11.79 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 6.56 | |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 9.72 | |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 13.53 | |
| | <hr/> | 68.24 |

Scholars' Supplies:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$ 6.39 | |
| Mainco Trading Co. | 13.85 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 8.11 | |
| American Education Publications | 13.40 | |
| Follett Publishing Co., Inc. | 3.00 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| C. S. Hammond Co. | 23.21 | |
| Walter Durost | 1.70 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 4 | 10.11 | |
| | <hr/> | 79.77 |

Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| WENH - TV | \$ 2.75 | |
| Cardigan Sport Store | 6.35 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 6.61 | |
| Bristol School District | 1.36 | |
| | <hr/> | 17.07 |

Janitor's Salary:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Donald Colby | 75.00 |
|--------------|-------|

Fuel:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Charles A. Carr Co., Inc. | 256.85 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc. | \$ 48.02 | |
| Norton Braley, supplies | .50 | |
| West Chemical Products, Inc. | 16.15 | |
| | <hr/> | 64.67 |

Repairs and Replacements:

| | | |
|---|----------|--------|
| Floyd Colby, Jr., repairs to roof and swings | \$ 17.00 | |
| Rand's, paint, spray | 4.77 | |
| Bonnie L. Matthews, cleaning | 14.00 | |
| Norris Smith, mowing | 10.00 | |
| Greenwood Plumbing Co., cleaning, repairing furnace | 24.25 | |
| Beatrice Smith, oiling floor | 8.00 | |
| Gregg Typewriter Service, repairs to to adding machine | 28.00 | |
| Norm's T. V., repairs to T. V. | 15.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 121.52 |

Health Supervision:

| | | |
|--|--|-------|
| Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary and supplies | | 56.22 |
|--|--|-------|

Tuition, High School:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Bristol School District | \$ 872.00 | |
| Plymouth School District | 763.07 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,635.07 |

Special Activities and Special Funds:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Annie Esty, field trip expenses | \$ 27.00 | |
| Beatrice Smith, field trip expenses | 4.20 | |
| | <hr/> | 31.20 |

Retirement:

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System | \$ 187.22 | |
| Treas., State of N. H., social security | 94.71 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 4, retirement and soc. sec. for nurse, superintendent and clerk | 11.69 | |
| | <hr/> | 293.62 |

New Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Norm's T. V., antenna | \$ 60.00 | |
| Prescott Lumber Co., backboard | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 75.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Total Expenditures | | <hr/> \$ 7,132.44 |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ANNIE M. ESTY,
FLORA MATTHEWS,
BEATRICE SMITH,

School Board.

EXPENDITURES 1961 - 62

Item:

Administration:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 144.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 112.24 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 22.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 74.17 |
| Supplies and expenses | 186.72 |

Instruction:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Teacher's salary | 3,819.08 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 68.24 |
| Scholars' supplies | 79.77 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 17.07 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Salary of janitor | 75.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 256.85 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses | 64.67 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Repairs and replacements | 121.52 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Auxiliary Activities:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Health supervision | 56.22 |
| Tuition, high school | 1,635.07 |
| Special activities and special funds | 31.20 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Retirement | 293.62 |
|------------|--------|

Capital Outlay:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| New equipment | 75.00 |
|---------------|-------|

\$ 7,132.44

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE .

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Aid, N. D. E. A. | \$ 37.00 |
| Tuition | 900.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total other than property taxes | \$ 937.00 |
| District Assessment | 7,271.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total appropriation | \$ 8,208.00 |

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1961 - 62 | | | | | |
| Grades | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
| | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| 1962 - 63 | | | | | |
| Dec. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 16 |

District Totals

| | Av. Attend. | Av. Abs. | Av. Memb. | % Attend. |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1961 - 62 | 9.8 | .6 | 10.4 | 94.3 |
| 1962 - 63 Dec. | 15.5 | .5 | 15.0 | 97 |

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School — Rate \$444.00

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|----|
| Gayle Stevens | Grade | 9 |
| Milton Woodward (part of year) | | 10 |
| Sandra St. Lawrence | | 11 |
| Calvin Colby | | 12 |

Plymouth High School — Rate \$415.00

| | | |
|-------------|-------|----|
| Earl Leavey | Grade | 12 |
|-------------|-------|----|

Groton Pupils Attending Hebron School

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| Beryl Colby | Grade | 1 |
| Kathy Matthews | | 1 |
| Louise Albert | | 2 |
| Shirley Smith | | 2 |
| Alan Matthews | | 3 |
| David Albert | | 4 |
| Judy Matthews | | 4 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Another legislative year has arrived, and it seems that no other area of State business is getting more attention than Education. The publication of the preliminary report of the Legislative Interior Commission on Education has encouraged many people to take a hard look at our whole system. This report is based on a great deal of study and is the result of thousands of hours of real work. It is deserving of serious study, for its conclusions are very significant for the Towns in this area. There is no indication of immediate legislation to implement the suggestions of the report, except possibly in the area of increased State aid to school districts. We should all watch carefully those items of legislation which affect our schools, and let our representatives know how we expect them to vote.

Of particular interest to citizens of the Newfound Area is the bill which is being drafted to enable the seven towns to form a regional school district. This legislation is being made necessary by the desire of the school study committee to provide for the accomplishment of this cooperation by using some ideas not incorporated in the present Cooperative School Law. Between the time that this is available, a great deal of information will be disseminated in various ways. It is our sincere hope that folks will make up their minds after this information is available to them.

As we have so frequently indicated, the facilities at Bristol Memorial High School are overcrowded now, and future enrollments figures give promise of a greater, not a smaller, burden on these facilities. This is not only Bristol's problem, as whatever is done there will materially affect the education of the young people in the surrounding Towns.

The average salary for the teachers in New Hampshire's elementary schools this year is \$4900. For high school teachers the average is \$5225. There is a shortage of elementary teachers in the state, and, wherever we pay less than the average, we have difficulty finding teachers to come to our smaller schools. Whenever we find one who is willing to start here we take a chance on

the quality of her teaching, and serve as a training school for larger and more affluent districts.

We have many fine, dedicated teachers in this area who are offering a good, sound educational background to our youngsters. It is our intent and hope to keep them, and to be able to get equally effective people to replace them when they leave and to supplement the staffs when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. CURRIER,
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. FOUR BUDGET 1961 - 62

| District | Nurse | Travel | Clerk | Conv. | Office | Supt. | Travel | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Alexandria | 125.02 | \$69.16 | \$188.06 | \$5.32 | \$29.26 | \$202.16 | \$63.84 | \$682.82 |
| Bridgewater | 215.97 | 119.47 | 324.87 | 9.19 | 50.54 | 349.22 | 110.28 | 1,179.54 |
| Bristol | 924.96 | 511.68 | 1,391.38 | 39.36 | 216.48 | 1,495.68 | 472.32 | 5,051.86 |
| Canaan | 644.37 | 356.46 | 969.30 | 27.42 | 150.81 | 1,041.96 | 329.04 | 3,519.36 |
| Danbury | 141.70 | 78.39 | 213.16 | 6.03 | 33.17 | 229.14 | 72.36 | 773.95 |
| Grafton | 97.99 | 54.21 | 147.41 | 4.17 | 22.94 | 158.46 | 50.04 | 535.22 |
| Groton | 57.34 | 31.72 | 86.25 | 2.44 | 13.42 | 92.72 | 29.28 | 313.17 |
| Hebron | 122.91 | 67.99 | 184.88 | 5.23 | 28.76 | 198.74 | 62.76 | 671.27 |
| Orange | 19.74 | 10.92 | 29.69 | .84 | 4.62 | 31.92 | 10.08 | 107.81 |
| Totals | \$2,350.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$3,535.00 | \$100.00 | \$550.00 | \$3,800.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$12,835.00 |
| | | | | State's Share | | 4,500.00 | | |
| | | | | | | \$8,300.00 | | |

